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County Courts of the 11th Judicial District First to Implement Electronic Filing District-wide

The county court judges and staff of the 11th Judicial District (Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, and Thomas Counties), are the first courts in a multi-county district to implement e-filing system throughout their judicial district.

"This is an incredible achievement, particularly given the size of the 11th Judicial District," said Chief Justice Mike Heavican. "The time is right for expansion into this type of statewide system and these 17 courts are to be congratulated for their dedication to this project."

According to State Court Administrator, Janice Walker, "E-filing is gaining momentum as lawyers are beginning to acclimate to technology. Over time, everybody, the entire legal community, has become more comfortable with working online. The acceptance of e-filing in the federal court system plus the increased use of electronic filing in pilot courts throughout the state have convinced them that the time is right for an expansion of the state system."

"As the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation moves forward with e-filing, we do so carefully, consulting with court clerks, local bar associations, judges and the affected courts," said Walker. "This installation in the 11th Judicial District makes significant progress toward taking full advantage of technology to make the justice system more efficient and cost-effective."

Judges of the 11th Judicial District:

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Edward D. Steenburg, Keith County, 308-284-3693

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